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FM AMEMBASSY BAMA KO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6932

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAMA KO 1009

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: EGEN, ML, XY

SUBJECT: MALI AND CEAO

REF: ABIDJAN 2387

1. ON APRIL 9, MALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CHARLES SAMBA CISSOKHO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT MALI THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT CEAO MEETING IN ABIDJAN COULD RESULT IN FORMATION FULL- FLEDGED ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WITHOUT FURTHER STUDY AND FURTHER SUMMIT MEETINGS. HE POINTED TO LARGE STACK OF DRAFT CONVENTIONS ON HIS DESK, MANY OF WHICH HAD REACHED BAMA KO IN LAST WEEKS FROM VARIOUS WEST AFRICAN CAPITALS; THERE HAD NOT BEEN TIME FOR ADEQUATE STUDY OR/ AND CONSULTATION ON THESE HIGHLY TECHNICAL PROPOSALS, AND MALI AND OTHER " CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES" NOT READY TO BE HURRIED INTO FULLY- OPERATING CEAO BY SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST UNTIL ALL IMPLICATIONS EXAMINED.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID MALI' S PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES AT ABIDJAN CONFERENCE ARE: ( A) TO INSURE RIGHT OF FULL PARTICIPATION FROM OUTSET IN CEAO BY ENGLISH- SPEAKING AFRICANS OR TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP " AT LATER STAGE" AND WHENEVER THEY DESIRED. TO LIMIT CEAO TO SMALL FRENCH- SPEAKING GROUP IS AGAINST  
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INTERESTS OF INLAND COUNTRIES, AND THEY WOULDN' T AGREE. MALI  
DOES NOT ACCEPT SENGHOR' S ARGUMENTS THAT CEAO MAKES SENSE  
ONLY WITHIN CONFINES EXISTING WEST AFRICAN MONETARY UNION;  
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DATE FOR PRESELECTION DOCUMENTS IS JUNE 1, 1973. SUBMISSION DATE  
FOR TENDER IS JUNE 15, 1973. CORRESPONDENCE IN FRENCH IS NECESSARY.

6. MINISTERE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS MINES ET ENERGIE, DIRECTION DES  
TRAVAUX PUBLICS, B. P. 351, COTONOU, DAHOMEY.

7. N/ A

8. PRESELECTION: 060173; TENDER: 061573

9. PRESELECTION DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MINISTERE DES  
TRAVAUX PUBLICS, DIRECTION DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS, B. P. 351 COTONOU,  
DAHOMY OR DORSCHAG; ZOUG BUREAU MUNICH, D-8000 MUNICHEN 83,  
HOFANGERSTR 82, WEST GERMANY, TEXEL: 05-22062.

10. JOHN H LEWIS.  
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